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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS  
TO:

**Box Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 11]  
7 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
3 - pages claims 20 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 12]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 18.
7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO EUROPEAN PATENT 98830739.3, FILED DECEMBER 9, 1998

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/457,069, filed on December 7, 1999, entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED EDGE STRUCTURE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND RELATED INTEGRATED EDGE STRUCTURE and now allowed.

☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-12 before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

--This application is a division of prior application No.: 09/457,069, filed on December 7, 1999, entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED EDGE STRUCTURE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND RELATED INTEGRATED EDGE STRUCTURE and now allowed.--

Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit: 2814

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

#### 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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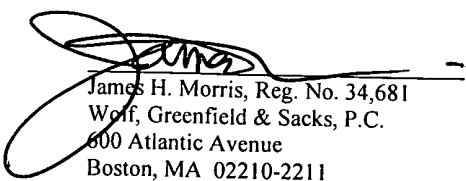
**DUPLICATE****Fee Calculation Sheet**

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8 - 20=	0 x	\$18	= \$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3=	0 x	\$80	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$260	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 710.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 710.00

1. A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.

**General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time**

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ☒ 1.16 ☒ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

  
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